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510(k) Summary
Palomar Erbium Handpiece

K071152

This 510(k) summary is being submitted in accordance with 21 CFR 807.92

1. SUBMITTER'S INFORMATION

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DATE PREPARED: April 24, 2007

2. DEVICE INFORMATION

TRADE/PROPRIETARY NAME:	Palomar Erbium Handpiece
COMMON/USUAL NAME:	Erbium Laser
CLASSIFICATION NAME:	Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery and in dermatology (21 CFR §878.4810)
PRODUCT CODE:	GEX

3. PREDICATE DEVICE

Lux2940 Handpiece
K063571
Palomar Medical Technologies, Inc.

4. INTENDED USE

Intended for coagulation, vaporization, ablation and/or cutting of soft tissue. This includes skin resurfacing, treatment of wrinkles, epidermal nevi, telangiectasia, spider veins, actinic chelitis, keloids, verrucae, skin tags, anal tags, keratoses, scar revision (including acne scars), debulking benign tumors, debulking cysts, and superficial skin lesions.

5. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The Palomar Erbium Handpiece attaches to the StarLux Pulsed Light and Laser System. The complete system consists of a cart, system console, chiller, a footswitch, and a handpiece.

6. PERFORMANCE DATA

The review of the technical characteristics, indications for use, mechanism of action, and verification and validation information provided demonstrate that the modified Palomar Erbium Handpiece is substantially equivalent to its predicate device.

7. SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE

The Palomar Erbium Handpiece was found to be substantially equivalent to its predicate device when used according to its intended use. The information that is provided in this application demonstrates that the Palomar Erbium Handpiece also shares the same technological characteristics as its predicate.

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Palomar Medical Technologies, Inc.
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Director of Regulatory Affairs
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Re: K071152
Trade/Device Name: Palomar Erbium Handpiece
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4810
Regulation Name: Laser surgical instrument for use in general, and plastic surgery and in dermatology
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: GEX
Dated: April 24, 2007
Received: April 26, 2007

Dear Ms. Timberlake:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

Mark N. Melkerson
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Office of Device Evaluation
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Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K071152

Device Name: Palomar Erbium Handpiece

Indications for Use:

The Palomar Erbium handpiece is intended for use in surgical applications requiring the excision, incision, ablation, vaporization, and coagulation of soft tissue. Soft tissue includes skin, cutaneous tissue, subcutaneous tissue, striated and smooth tissue, muscle, cartilage meniscus, calculi or fragments, mucous membrane, lymph vessels and nodes, organs, and glands in the following indications:

- Skin resurfacing
- Treatment of wrinkles
- Epidermal nevi
- Telangiectasia
- Spider veins
- Actinic chelitis
- Keloids
- Verrucae
- Skin tags
- Anal tags
- Keratoses
- Scar revision (including acne scars)
- Debulking benign tumors
- Debulking cysts
- Superficial skin lesions

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use X OR Over-The-Counter Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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